

SENATE BILL

No. 7

Introduced by Senator Poochigian

August 22, 2006

An act to add Part 6 (commencing with Section 16000) of the Penal Code, relating to financing local detention facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 7, as introduced, Poochigian. Local detention facilities: bond act.

Existing law has previously provided bond funding for improvement of jail facilities.

This bill would enact the Local Detention Facilities Bond Act of 2006, which if adopted, would authorize for purposes of construction, renovation, and expansion of county jails, juvenile halls, camps, and ranches used for detention, a competitive grant program funded by the issuance of bonds in the amount of ____.

This bill would provide for submission to the voters for approval.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Part 6 (commencing with Section 16000) is
- 2 added to the Penal Code, to read:

1 PART 6. LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY BOND ACT OF
2 2006
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4 TITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS
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6 16000. This part shall be known and may be cited as the
7 Local Detention Facility Bond Act of 2006.

8 16005. The proceeds off the bonds issued and sold pursuant
9 to this title shall be deposited in the Local Detention Facility
10 Bond Fund of 2006, which is hereby created. The money in the
11 fund shall be appropriated as follows:

12 (a) The amount of ____ from the sale of bonds shall be
13 available for the purpose of making grants for the construction,
14 renovation, improvement or expansion of local detention
15 facilities. For purposes of this title, local detention facilities
16 includes county jails, juvenile halls, camps, and ranches.

17 (b) The grants shall be awarded on a competitive basis, and be
18 administered by the Corrections Standards Authority.
19 Seventy-five percent of the funds shall be awarded for use for
20 adult facilities, 25 percent shall be used for juvenile facilities.

21 (c) Local entities shall provide matching funds or in-kind
22 contributions of not less than 25 percent of the grant award,
23 provided that the Corrections Standards Authority shall have the
24 authority to determine what constitutes an appropriate in-kind
25 contribution, and its amount, and may, in appropriate cases,
26 waive or modify the matching funds requirement.

27 (d) Grants are not to be used to implement programs, but
28 priority in awarding grants will be given to facilities that include
29 treatment programs for high recidivism inmates such as the
30 mentally ill and drug addicted, and for vocational training.

31 (e) Grant applications shall include specific plans to construct
32 new, or to improve or expand existing, local detention facilities.

33 SEC. 2. Section 1 of the act shall become effective upon the
34 approval by voters of the Local Detention Facilities Bond Act of
35 2006, as set forth in Section 1 of this act.

36 SEC. 3. Section 1 of this act shall be submitted to the voters
37 at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of

1 the Elections Code and the Government Code governing the
2 submission of statewide measures to the voters.

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